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NORTH MONTEPELIER.

Phil Hollister is working at Barre in a shoe store.

Mrs. Susie Kelton has finished work in the woolen mill.

Miss Hattie Johnson is quite ill, threatened with fever.

A number from here attended the New Year's ball at North Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lane are stopping at Joseph Martin's for a while.

Miss Grace Little of Marshfield is learning to weave in the woolen mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Templeton visited at Frank LeBaron's in Calais Thursday.

Ephie Gray has resumed the drawing of the butter for the North Montpelier creamery.

The creamery is cutting the ice this week. Edgar Gray and Otis Cate have charge of the work.

John Joyce and Rob Templeton of Northfield have been visiting friends in town the past week.

Peck's men, who have been at work at Ephie Gray's, putting in steam heat, finished work there Thursday.

Miss Nellie Conway returned to her work in the mill Thursday after a short vacation spent at her home in Barre.

Dr. Wheeler accompanied Bert Kimball of Litchfield, N. H., to the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, Friday, for treatment.

Master George Gray and Misses Dora Coburn and Grace Hamblett returned to their studies at Goddard seminary, Barre, last week, after a two weeks' vacation.

NORTH CALAIS.

There was a sociable at Levi Ainsworth's home on Friday.

I. W. Lawson and family were visitors at Freeman Lawson's the first of the week.

Several from this place attended the drama, "In Old New England," at South Woodbury Thursday night.

There were regular meetings of S. of V. and Stowe R. C. at Memorial hall on Saturday evening, with a good attendance.

There were about sixty couples at the New Year's ball at Memorial hall on Monday night, Jan. 1. It was given by the S. of V.

BERLIN.

The annual election of officers for the Congregational Sunday school was held after service Sunday morning, when the following were elected: Superintendent, Henry M. Perrin; assistant superintendent, Frank Blomfield; secretary, Carroll Pike; assistant secretary, Lawrence Brown; treasurer, Miss Annie Salina. During the coming year the primary and intermediate classes will use the graded system of lessons, the adult classes continuing the international system. Other arrangements are planned for the advance of the school and will be adopted as the year advances.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The next dancing class will be held Friday evening, Jan. 12.

The Laing brothers will exhibit moving pictures at the grange hall Thursday evening. Some tickets were left with the Universalist society to sell. Those who wish may obtain them of Miss Millie Drury.

The M. W. A. company of Brookfield, who play "The Spy of Gettysburg" here to-morrow evening, have been to considerable expense for scenery and costumes, and it is expected the play will be well worth going to see.

Clergyman's Son Cured of Tuberculosis

Consumption is a terrible disease and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call it by its own dread name—and then take Eckman's Alternative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it, there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:

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"Gentlemen: Prior to Feb., 1908, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 135 to 125 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alternative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 135 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alternative."

E. H. COWLES.
(Signed) I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life. I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial."

REV. J. C. COWLES.
Pastor Presbyterian Church.
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in unbolting the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. On my return of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and Burt H. Wells, Barre, Vt.

MORETOWN.

Death of Mrs. Mary Phillips Resulted From Paralytic Shock.

Mrs. Mary Phillips died Friday evening, Jan. 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Morse, with whom she had been stopping for the past few weeks. Mrs. Phillips suffered a stroke of paralysis on the morning of Dec. 22, from which she never rallied, but was conscious until death came. Mary Griffith, daughter of Chandler and Permitta Griffith, was born in Duxbury, July 14, 1833. On January 1, 1852, she was married to Roderick Phillips, who died 28 years ago. Seven children blessed this union, three of whom survive—Don E. and Wendell E. of Duxbury and Mrs. E. J. Morse of Moretown. She is also survived by two brothers, Herman and William Griffith. Nearly all of her entire life was spent in Duxbury. She was a woman whom to know was to love, with always a smile and pleasant word for everyone, and she leaves many friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held to-day at the home of her daughter, Effie I. Webster of Montpelier, officiating with burial in the Phillips lot in Duxbury.

V. V. Turner of Waterbury was in town Thursday.

S. S. Ballard of Montpelier was a business visitor Wednesday.

Frank Reynolds visited his brother, Tom, one day last week.

W. L. Wilcox was in Montpelier Tuesday evening to attend the charity ball.

Don Bulkeley of Duxbury visited local friends and relatives the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Bulkeley, whose illness was previously reported, still remains quite ill.

F. H. Sawyer and P. E. Griffith were in Montpelier Friday, as was G. C. Evans Saturday.

Willie Cole of Montpelier, who formerly worked in town, visited friends last week.

Mrs. Addie Sawyer and Miss Harriet Knapp were in Montpelier Tuesday, as were also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates.

Mrs. M. R. Child and daughter, Miss Irene, were guests of Mrs. C. B. McAlister in Montpelier Saturday and Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. G. C. Evans, who underwent a serious operation at Heaton hospital four weeks ago, will be glad to hear she is improving.

Mrs. L. E. Flint, who went to Richmond to spend Christmas, has been unable to return on account of the illness of her little daughter, Ruth. She is now convalescent and they are expected home this week.

WATERBURY.

J. Burnham Fullerton has returned to his home in Williamstown, Conn., after visiting his father, J. K. Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Marshall, who came East with the remains of Mrs. Nancy Marshall, have returned to their home in Montana.

One of the recent business enterprises in town is the new firm of Ayers & Towne, undertakers. Rooms have been fitted up in the Ayers block. Everything is up to date in its furnishings. The rooms are finished in hard pine and have a steel ceiling. There is a casket cabinet, and all material for the undertaking part is of the latest improvement. Mr. Towne is a licensed embalmer. Mr. Ayers has been one of our practical business men for some years. Everything looks favorable for the new firm to have their share of the business.

One of the most elaborate banquets the Utas club ever enjoyed was that served at the Waterbury inn last week, when Mrs. W. L. Boicourt was hostess. The private dining room was partitioned from the main room by spruce trees and the entire room was lined with them. In these were perched birds, squirrels and a very wise looking owl. Into this room was built a rustic bridge. The place cards were birds with some characteristic of each member. A nine course dinner was served, which was of the most tempting viands. After this sumptuous repast an adjournment was made to the parsonage, where much fun was made writing New Year's resolutions for each other.

HANCOCK.

Carl Eaton is seriously ill.

James Fassett went to Boston Monday.

Mrs. Irene Page is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Christopher Riley spent Christmas in Bethel with relatives.

Gene Smith and family have been visiting in Ripton for a few days.

Eugene Martin has been driving stage for Charles Blair for a week past.

Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Wilson of Brainerd visited at Henry Manning's recently.

Pearl Eaton, who has been ill with la grippe for a few days, is now able to be out.

Mrs. W. C. Scott is suffering from a foot wound, caused by stepping on a nail.

Phil Fiske, who has been at home for a short stay, has returned to his school in Bethel.

ROCHESTER.

Charles Flint is working for Carl Eaton.

Charles Blair, who was threatened with pneumonia, is now better.

George Butties has been at home from his work in Stockbridge for a short stay.

Frank McGivney has moved his family to Bethel to live with his father, William McGivney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanks stopped a day or two at John Butties' on their way home to Warren.

Mildred and David Eaton, daughter and son of Carl Eaton, are on the sick list. Miss Bessie Gokey, a trained nurse from Bethel, is caring for them.

Economy.

"Write me a check, Alfred, to buy Christmas presents with."

"Make it as small as you can this time, dear! How much must you have to buy presents for the children, your mother, the maid and the rest?"

"Here is the list. I can't get along with less than \$75."

"Nonsense! Well, at least leave out the present for me! Figure it again—I don't want any thing!"

(A long pause, during which the wife makes a new computation.)

"Well, Alfred, it's now \$74.25!"

Fliegende Blaetter.

CONQUER

your tendency to accept goods offered you, without intelligent scrutiny. Very few persons can judge between diamonds and paste, or between pure wool and shoddy. It needs an expert. Here are some

FACTS

A prominent textile journal, which conducts a "Questions and Answers" Department, printed recently the following inquiry:

"Kindly give me sample calculation and layout for a heavy cashmere to sell under a dollar."

The answer, too lengthy to quote in its entirety, includes this formula:

"15% Coarse Wool at 50c lb. 07 1/2
25% Cotton at 15c lb. 03 1/4
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Cost of yarn per lb.19 1/4"

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Send for instructive booklet, "Adaptation of Woolen Fabrics," free.

PLAINFIELD.

Charley Carpenter of Bellows Falls was in town Friday.

Prof. H. W. Heath returned Tuesday to Lawrenceville, N. J.

Dana Davis died Sunday after several weeks' illness of tuberculosis.

Dr. F. H. Carter went to New York Monday night for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Frank Trow of Barre recently visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Townsend.

Miss Jessie Kent of Barre recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin.

Mrs. Viola Bemis spent Friday in North Montpelier with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Cate.

Miss Alice Shorey of South Barre spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Shorey.

Misses Rachel Marilyn and Winnifred Hamel recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott of Waterbury.

The annual church dinner and business meeting of the Congregational church were held Saturday, January 6.

Dean Ladd of Orange is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Harry Martin, and attending the village school.

Mrs. Herbert Flood returned to St. Johnsbury Friday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Shorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Robbins and sons of New York City recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Page.

Mrs. Silas Willis and Mr. Abbie Clark went to St. Johnsbury Friday for a few days' stay with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Warren Wright and daughters returned to their home in Ryegate Monday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Croe.

Burnham Colby went to Syracuse university at Syracuse, N. Y., Thursday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby.

As the annual election of the Sunday school officers of the Congregational church will take place Sunday, Jan. 14, it is hoped that a large number will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin were in Marshfield Thursday evening to attend the play, "The Spy of Gettysburg."

It is understood that the Marshfield dramatic club is to present this play in this town in the near future.

A Close Quarter.

"I approach you in a worthy cause, Mr. Titewadd. We want to raise \$100,000—a prominent philanthropist offers to contribute a quarter of it."

"Oh, well," said Mr. Titewadd hastily. "I don't mind giving another quarter. Can you change a half?"—Housekeeper.

ANTISEPTIC FOR CATARRH

Kills All Catarrhal Germs and Quickly Cures.

Stomach dosing will not cure catarrh. To get relief and cure it is necessary to treat with a harmless antiseptic the air passages of the nose, throat and lungs. This is done best with Mentholatum, a simple, herbal preparation that is applied at night and cures while you sleep. In addition to its antiseptic qualities that kill the germ of catarrh poison, it has healing properties that soothe almost immediately the irritated mucous membrane.

Mentholatum costs only a trifle and you can get a liberal jar for 25 cents from your druggist with a guarantee to refund money if not satisfactory. It stops all aches and cures inflammation and pain, not only of catarrh, but any other troubles.

REFERENDUM AND RECALL

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Agnes Winston was a very gentle person with no natural aptitude for leadership in those political movements which concern the woman of the present day. But she fell under the influence of Mrs. Montgomery Stone, who was greatly interested in the matter of obtaining votes for women, and that lady made a vigorous effort to infuse some of her own enthusiasm on the subject into Miss Winston. The process was like molding a statue of a soft material which would not harden. To describe Miss Winston in woman's parlance as a votes for woman advocate, she wouldn't "jell."

However, after her first interview with the stronger woman she considered herself converted to the cause and, being engaged to be married, believed it fitting that she should announce her conversion to her lover. She sent for him and said:

"Harry, I deem it proper to announce to you that I am taking great interest in a matter of which I don't know that you approve. Since I expect to assume a position in the working out of a new idea—"

"Whose idea?"

"Why, it's one of those ideas that don't belong to any particular person; it's for everybody—I mean for every woman."

"Where did you get it?"

"I don't see that that has anything to do with the matter. It is sufficient for me to tell you that I have joined the votes for women movement."

"Oh, that's all right. I'm in favor of that too. I'll give you my vote right away. There are so many puzzling questions in our country's political status that my brain is in a whirl all the time trying to find out which way to vote upon them. I'd like mighty well to turn my duties as a citizen over to you."

"Why, it's all very simple, isn't it?"

"Simple! Not to me. There's the tariff, and the trusts, and the referendum, and the recall, and a lot of other things. It takes all my time to keep up even with what they mean."

Agnes, who had heard Mrs. Stone rattle over these things as a cat would run over piano keys, said confidently:

"Oh, I know what all these things mean."

"What the referendum?"

"Why, when the governor of a state, for instance, doesn't exactly know what to do in a certain case he refers the matter to the people. He submits it at an election."

"What's the recall?"

"Why, when a judge doesn't decide a question right they take away his judgeship."

"Splendid! I see that you have easily discovered the purport of these two novelties, over which I have been puzzling my poor brain ever since they were born. I can't make out whether a trust is an economic development or an assumption of monopolists treading on the people's rights. I have no idea whether we have too many voters already or too few. There are so many candidates for me to investigate before our election that I haven't the time for the work. I shall have to do our providing when married, and I think it will be better to turn my political duties over to you."

"You couldn't, stupid. It's against the law for women to go to the polls to vote."

"But you can tell me how to vote, and I'll go to the polls and vote as you say. Wouldn't that be the same thing?"

"I suppose so in our case, but every woman couldn't do that with her fiancé or her husband."

"She might with her fiancé."

"That's it. When she's married her husband will wish to vote as he likes."

"Well, suppose that he wishes to vote one way and the wife the other. In that case what's the use of either of them voting? The one is a stand off against the other."

"I never thought of that."

"In other words, they 'pair' as they do in legislative bodies when two members on opposite sides wish to be absent at the coming up of an important measure."

"I think we'll pair," she said softly, feeling for her lover's hand.

"And if a case of referendum comes up in our family I'll refer it to you."

"That will be very nice."

"As to the recall—But there's no recall in marriage, is there?"

"The dialogue was interrupted at this point by kisses and was never renewed till after their marriage. Then one day when the couple differed on some domestic subject the wife said:

"What did you say, dearie, when we were engaged, about matters of this kind occurring between us?"

"I don't remember."

"I do. You said, 'If a case of referendum comes up between us I'll refer it to you.'"

"Did I say that?"

"Yes, you did."

"What did I say about the recall?"

"The recall? I don't exactly remember that. Wasn't it something about a judge not deciding right and being taken off the bench?"

"Yes. When we were engaged I told you that I would abide in all things by your decision, but now that we are married I find that you do not in all cases decide right. In this instance you are all wrong, and I feel it necessary to exercise the prerogative of recall."

"Well, I declare!"

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a meeting of Graniteville local, No. 427, L. O. E. S. E., at (figure hall, Westerville, Jan. 8, important business.

Regular meeting of Maple Leaf camp, M. W. A., at Miles hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at 7 o'clock sharp. Business, installation of officers. Degree team requested to be present. Important business.

A REMINDER

During a portion of each year

The Burlington Trust Company

seeks to remind the good people of Vermont that it is still serving their interests and providing a safe depository for money. For nearly twenty-nine years it has carefully guarded the interests of its depositors and is now returning to them interest at the rate of FOUR PER CENT, and paying all taxes—besides strengthening each year the security for their deposits.

An active and conservative policy that has been followed from the beginning has produced a surplus of TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS which, with the capital stock, aggregates a guarantee fund of more than FIFTEEN PER CENT. of all deposits. The management of this institution invites the closest scrutiny of its published statements and its methods and seeks the patronage of the people of Vermont by warrant of its record as a successful bank. All inquiries will receive prompt attention.

CITY HALL SQUARE—NORTH,

Burlington, Vt.

RANDOLPH.

Two Prominent Citizens Gone, J. B. Wells and Bradford Tewksbury.

The news of J. B. Wells' death a little after noon on Monday quickly spread over town, and although it was known that he was in a critical condition, came as a shock to the citizens. Mr. Wells had been suffering for weeks from Bright's disease. Joseph Benjamin Wells was born in Fletcher, Vt., the son of Jonathan and Prudence (Chase) Wells, July 9, 1840. Here he attended the public schools and the academy at Underhill, and at the age of eighteen he began farming for Harrison Warner of Cambridge, Vt. He remained one year and then went to California and for five years he worked at mining in that state and also in Oregon, Montana and Idaho. In 1884 he returned to Vermont and bought a farm in Westford, which he occupied two years, and afterwards bought another in that vicinity, which he occupied till 1890 he purchased the Henry Hutchinson farm, where he lived till about one year ago. Then he sold the same on account of impaired health, and came to this village to live. Mr. Wells was in politics a Republican and held many offices of trust, among which were selectman, lister, justice of the peace, and town road commissioner. Upon his giving the last-named up he was elected county road commissioner, which office he held till failing health compelled him to resign. This also. He was a member of Phoenix lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., and a member also of Benish chapter, Order of Eastern Star. In January, 1895, he married Jane C. Brown, daughter of Read B. and Electa (Fay) Brown of Fletcher, Vt., and to them were born a daughter, Idaho E., who married Gus Wetmore of Keene, N. H., John R. Wells, Alfred C. Wells, both of whom live in town, and Fay E. Wells, who is in the far west, all of whom with the widow, survive him. He also survived by a brother and sister, who live in Cambridge. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death of Bradford Tewksbury at New Boston, N. H., where he had been for the greater part of the last year with relatives. Mr. Tewksbury had been in failing health and a sufferer from Bright's disease for several years. After the death of his wife, about two years ago, he expressed a wish to go to New Boston to remain for a time with relatives, and it was there that death came suddenly, he having been as usual up to within a short time of his death. With his removal another of the prominent business men of this town has gone and one who for the last 30 years has been prominent in business with the business interests and every interest in the line of progress. A. B. Tewksbury was the eldest son of Amos W. and Annis (Cochran) Tewksbury, born in New Boston, N. H., April 11, 1832. He received his education in the common schools there and attended the state normal school at Merrimack, N. H., and in January, 1855, he came with his parents to this place, where he soon became interested in business with his father and brother in a general merchandise store. In this business he continued till the death of his father, after which he, with his brother, conducted the same for a time. Later his son became interested and the last firm name was that of E. W. Tewksbury & Co. This business has been in the hands of the Tewksbury family for more than fifty years. Mr. Tewksbury was chosen to represent the town in legislature in the year 1882 by the Republican party, of which he was a staunch adherent. He was a life-long member of the Congregational church and for many years was deacon of the church here. Mr. Tewksbury was twice married, his first wife having been Martha Steadman, who died in 1863. In 1864 he married Anna M. Dodge, to whom two children were born, only one of whom, Edward W. Tewksbury, is living. Deceased also survived by one brother, M. A. Tewksbury and one sister, Mrs. E. F. Upham, both of whom reside here. E. W. Tewksbury went at once to New Boston, N. H., and will return with his father's remains to-day, after which the funeral arrangements will be made known.